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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on October 13, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including December 13, 2005, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 26 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 30 of this paper.